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which includes two AN/TRC-75 Transceiver units and when these transceivers are mounted on a jeep they become MRC/83 units, he related. He stated that the Collins Radio Company had sought an export license but that this export license had been withheld pending the Collins Radio Company obtaining an enduse certificate from the Yugoslav Federal Department of Trade. The deal for these units is being negotiated by a representative of the Collins Radio Company in Washington at the present time, it being necessary for the Yugoslav Mission to obtain permission to spend money for inspection purposes. The Collins Radio Company will have to obtain a case number through the U. S. Inspector of Navy Materiel in Washington and obtain approval from the U. S. Marine Corps and the U. S. Air Force, to use the tooling in this equipment. He pointed out that the actual tooling is the property of the U. S. Marine Corps and the U. S. Air Force.

In addition, Mr. FLYNN stated that it appears that the Yugoslav Government will take these units and they have also evinced an interest in purchasing three test sets numbered TS/1324, TS/1325 and URM/32, which units determine whether the radio is operating properly.

ANDRIJA ARTUKOVIC

On March 6, 1961, WF T-1 learned from DUSAN STRBAC that on this date he had been in contact with ZLATKO SINOBAD, "Yugoslav Information Center," New York City, to advise SINOBAD that Representative JAMES B. UTT (California) had introduced a private bill HR-2185 to legalize the status of (ANDRIJA) ARTUKOVIC.)

ARTUKOVIC mentioned herein is a former official of the quisling Government set up to establish the free and independent state of Croatia under the occupying German forces during World War II.

STRBAC advised further that UTT introduces this bill every year and each year the bill is tabled. WF T-1 learned that STRBAC had instructed SINOBAD to contact WILL MASLO (phonetic), "American Jewish Congress," New York City, to inform MASLO that the bill had been introduced and had requested further that SINOBAD have MASLO contact Congressman (EMANUEL) CILLER, as he did the previous year, for the purpose of getting the bill tabled. According to WF T-1, STRBAC

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explained to SINOBAD that CELLER can control the tabling of a bill inasmuch as he heads the House Judiciary Committee. It was further suggested by STRBAC that SINOBAD present to MASLO a copy of the reprint from "Berba," (Yugoslav Newspaper), concerning (ADOLPH) EICHMANN inasmuch as the case of EICHMANN is similar to that of the ARTUKOVIC case. WF T-1 learned from STRBAC that SINOBAD, on this occasion, had remarked to STRBAC that he would handle the "Kill the bill" assignment.

Regarding the American Jewish Congress (AJC) the following should be noted:

The AJC was originally constituted in 1917 and was incorporated on January 18, 1933, under New York membership laws as a non-profit organization. According to literature prepared by the AJC it is a voluntary association of American Jews committed to the preservation and extension of the democratic way of life and to the unity and creative survival of the Jewish people throughout the world.

The "New Leader" in its issue of April 26, 1947, revealed the AJC in 1945 admitted the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JFFO) and then soon afterwards the American Jewish Labor Council (AJLC). The June 8, 1949, issue of the "New York Times" contained an article reflecting that two affiliated organizations were expelled from the AJC on grounds of "conduct hostile to the program of the American Jewish Congress." This article identified the two organizations as the JFFO and the AJLC, both of which have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

WF T-4 advised on May 17, 1955, that although some individual communists may still be members of the AJC the national administration of that Congress continues to be anti-communist.

On March 8, 1961, WF T-1 learned from DUSAN STRBAC, Third Secretary, Yugoslav Embassy, that on this date he had been in contact with (DRAGOLJUB) RISTIC, Yugoslav Information Center, New York City. On this occasion RISTIC advised STRBAC that he, RISTIC, had just completed a luncheon engagement with one JACOBSON (phonetic) in connection with the California matter. RISTIC informed STRBAC that JACOBSON has promised to do everything he possibly can by writing to Congressmen, to persons in California, etc., regarding this matter. JACOBSON, according to RISTIC, further suggested that the matter be brought to high level attention by having the matter brought up at a future presidential press conference. JACOBSON advised further that one newspaperman with whom he is acquainted, who could do this is DANA ADAMS SCHMIDT of the "New York Times" newspaper (Washington, D.C., representative) and in this regard he would contact SCHMIDT.

RISTIC advised that JACOBSON suggested further that if the Yugoslav Embassy knew or had any connection with SCHMIDT it would also be a good idea to contact SCHMIDT directly. Informant advised that STRBAC was a little skeptical regarding the above but had advised RISTIC, "We'll see what we can do about it." Informant learned from STRBAC that RISTIC presented all the information regarding the "case" to JACOBSON, after which JACOBSON advised that should the Yugoslavs ever consider reopening the "case," he had an idea of possible value. RISTIC advised that he would furnish the idea proposed by JACOBSON to STRBAC at a later date.

Aside from the above, WF T-1 also learned that RISTIC had also brought to the attention of JACOBSON information regarding the active "Ustashi" organization in the United States; namely, the United American Croatians (an anti-communist Croatian organization that advocates an independent Croatia). Regarding this, JACOBSON also informed RISTIC that he would be able to get some newspaper people to write about the activities of this organization.

(WF T-1 was of the opinion that the "case" referred to above refers to the immigration status of one ANDRIJA ARTUKOVIC, a former official of the Quisling Government set up to establish the free and independent state of Croatia under the occupying German forces during World War II. ARTUKOVIC is presently being sought by the Yugoslav Government as a war criminal; he resides in the Los Angeles, California, area and is currently the recipient of a stay of execution from a deportation order.) WF T-1 was unable to furnish any further information regarding JACOBSON.

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2 Under date of January 11, 1961, WF T-2 advised that a source of undetermined reliability, who was formerly an official of the Yugoslav Government in a high-ranking position, furnished information during October, 1960, to the effect that ANTE BRNDIC, JOSIP PRESBURGER, MIRKO KALEZIC, PETRO BELIC, ANTE TOPALI, SLOBODAN MARTINOVIC and DIMITRIJE DIMITRIJEVIC were Yugoslav intelligence officers serving in the United States under diplomatic cover.